



Youth Leadership Program with Libya

Student Application

About you:

Last (Family) Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Nickname _____

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Male _____ Female _____ Age as of April 15, 2012 _____

Birth date: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Address _____

City, Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

City and Country of Birth _____

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence _____

About your family:

Parent or guardian name(s) _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

Father: Telephone _____ Email _____

Mother: Telephone _____ Email _____

Brothers/Sisters

Name	Gender	Age	Occupation
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About your education:

School name _____

School address _____

City, Postal code _____

Current grade _____ Year you will graduate _____

How many years have you studied English? _____

Do you speak any other languages besides your native language and English? Which ones?

About your academic and community interests:

Academic subjects you are most interested in: _____

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have participated, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered: _____

Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?

Sample Questions

Choose three to five of these short essay questions below. Write 1/3 to 1/2 page responses for each selected essay:

- How will your participation in this program benefit your community?
- During this exchange, participants will act as ambassadors for their countries. How will you fulfill this role? What qualities does a good ambassador exhibit?
- What do you see as the qualities of a good leader? Describe someone you know personally who you admire as a good leader and explain why.
- Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
- Describe someone you know personally who you admire. Discuss the qualities that make this person so exceptional.
- Describe an ethical conflict you have experienced and how you resolved it.
- Have you ever made a decision that caused you to go against popular opinion? Describe that situation and the reasons for your decision.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

More about you:

Do you have a valid passport? _____

If yes: Issuing Country _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date (day/month/year) _____

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country? _____

If yes: Where, when, why? _____

Applicant signature:

All information in this application is accurate and true

_____ Date _____

Parent or guardian signatures:

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

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Reference

For the Applicant: Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside your family who knows you well. The form **does not** need to be in English. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it by email to Cultural Affairs, Exchanges & Scholarships Specialist, Serajeddin Mshawet at MshawetSA@state.gov.

Applicant Name _____

For the Reference: The student named above is applying to take part in the Youth Leadership Program with Libya, a 3 week exchange program in the United States for students and teachers. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program

- ☐ I strongly recommend this student
- ☐ I recommend this student
- ☐ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I do not recommend this student

How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities.

Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____